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COUNTRY Hungary

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Artillery Barracks in Mor

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 13 February 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. Upon its completion about the fall of 1949, the new barracks installation in Mor (P 40/Y 81) was occupied by a Hungarian artillery unit. The installation is west of the Mor railroad station, on the south side of a road leading westward. A brook was the eastern boundary of the tilting area. \*
2. At the end of 1949, two officers billeted in Mor said that they had been transferred there from an artillery unit in Miskolc (R 49/J 87), and that the unit in Mor was commanded by a colonel and subordinate to a headquarters in the girls' high school, Szekesfehervar (Q 48/Z 00). The unit in Mor included about 200 lieutenants and NCOs and was said to be equipped with U.S.-type motor vehicles. Two T34 tanks with tank officers were with the unit for training purposes. \*\*
3. On five or six days in April 1950, it was observed that a total of about 500 recruits arrived by rail from the direction of Szekesfehervar. They were received at the Mor railroad station by a military band and moved to the barracks by truck.
4. In February or March 1950, the whole unit left the barracks installation toward Szekesfehervar, allegedly for firing practice. It was organized into about four sub-units, each equipped with two or three motorcycles, some jeeps, and three to five large American-type trucks towing guns. Each truck was occupied by about 20 soldiers wearing Soviet-style steel helmets. The equipment included two-wheel and four-wheel guns, both with and without gun shields; local residents said that these guns had a caliber of from 100 to 150 mm. \*\*\*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. The construction of a barracks installation in Mor was reported in October 1949. [REDACTED]

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\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. Miskolc is known to be an artillery post.

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